

FACULTY NEWSLETTER

From the
Dean of Academic Services
and the

Dean of Technical/Occupational Services

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SKIPPER'S POEM TO BE PUBLISHED

Louie Skipper has had a book-length poem, Deaths That Travel With the Weather, accepted for publication by the Orchises Press in Washington, D.C.

According to Louie, the poem took over ten years to write. The title, he says, came to mind from a conversation here at Shelton some eight years ago about the fickle nature of tornados, "the notion of the sudden change of weather [becoming] a metaphor in the poem for the sense of the unexpected that seems to embrace us."

The book will be published early in 1992.

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ACTIVITY PERIODS FOR WINTER QUARTER: A REMINDER

Activity periods for the forthcoming Winter Quarter are 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 15th, and 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 14th.

If you have classes during which the activity periods will occur, please include the activity periods in your syllabus, or outline, and dismiss those classes at the appropriate time.

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DIVISION CHAIRS APPOINTED IN THE TECHNICAL/OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION

Dean Hugh Kynard has announced the appointment of Division Chairs for three new instructional departments to be established in the Technical/Occupational Division.

George Philips has been appointed Chair of the Building/Trades Division. That division will include the faculty in the following programs: automotive mechanics, cabinet making, diesel mechanics, welding, and small engines.

Jack Moore has been appointed Chair of the Technologies Division. That division will include faculty in the following programs: air conditioning and refrigeration, computerized numerical control, drafting, electronics, industrial electricity, and machine shop.

Euradell Fredd has been appointed Chair of the Division of Health-Related Occupations and Cosmetology. That division will include faculty in the following programs: cosmetology, emergency medical technology, nursing assistant, and practical nursing.

Mary Alice Watts will still serve as Chair of the Office Administration Division. That division will include faculty in the following programs: office administration, and data processing.

Dean Kynard says that these appointments take effect November 26th.

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DIVISION CHAIRS TO MEET TOGETHER HENCEFORTH

Now that Division Chairs have been appointed for all departments and programs in the College, Division Chairs from both the Academic Division and the Technical/Occupational Division will meet together each month with Dean Kynard and Dean Howington.

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Division Chair Meetings (cont.)

The dates and campus locations of the monthly meetings of the Division Chairs will be as follows.

December 7 (Skyland)
January 4 (15th Street)
February 1 (Skyland)
March 4 (15th Street)
April 5 (Skyland)
May 3 (15th Street)
July 5 (Skyland)
August 2 (15th Street)

Each meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. The building and room number for each meeting will be announced prior to each meeting.

This announcement takes precedence over the announcement regarding meetings of Division Chairs in the Newsletter of October 8th.

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**MORE FROM THE
NEW STANDARDS OF PROGRESS**

A change has been made in the "residence" requirement for graduation. The change is underlined below:

In order to receive a degree a student must "be enrolled during the quarter in which the degree is earned; or, with approval of the Dean of Instruction, within a calendar year of the last quarter of attendance receive the degree by transferring from a regionally accredited institution no more than the last ten hours required for completion of the program with a minimum grade of "C" in the courses transferred."

Graduation Honors for Degrees

The new Standards of Progress provide for the following new graduation honors for degrees:

Superior academic achievement by graduating students shall be recognized by the following

designations on transcripts:

- a. Graduation with Honors (or Cum Laude) . . . 3.50 to 3.69 GPA.
- b. Graduation with High Honors (or Magna Cum Laude) . . . 3.70 to 3.89 GPA.
- c. Graduation with Highest Honors (or Summa Cum Laude) . . . 3.90 to 4.00 GPA.

Graduation Honors for Other Formal Awards (Diploma or Certificate)
Graduation with Distinction . . . 3.50 to 4.00 GPA.

NOTE: Calculation of the grade point average for graduation honors shall be identical to that method used to calculate the GPA to fulfill graduation requirements for the degree, diploma, or certificate being earned. In addition, in order to be eligible for a graduation honor, the student must have completed a minimum of 48 quarter credit hours at the college conferring the degree or other formal award.

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**SUCCESS CENTER
TO OPEN WINTER QUARTER**

The Success Center on the Skyland Campus will open for business during the forthcoming Winter Quarter.

The Success Center will be the place where students will go for any, and all, **tutorial assistance.**

The Writing Lab will be located in the Success Center, and all tutors in all other programs will have assigned spots in the Success Center.

The Success Center will be located in Rooms 335 and 331.

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